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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Nicole Suciu-Foca et al.
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FOR TREATMENT OF REJECTION

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

**COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO JULY 23, 2001
NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)
AND PETITION FOR A FOUR-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

This Communication is submitted in response to the July 23, 2001 Notice of Incomplete Reply issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. The July 23, 2001 Notice of Incomplete Reply was issued in response to Communication in Reply to March 6, 2001 Notice to file Missing Parts of Application under 37 C.F.R §153(b). A Response to the March 6, 2001 Notice of Missing Parts was due on May 6, 2001. Applicants hereby request a four-month extension of time from May 6, 2001 to September 6, 2001. The required fee for a four-month extension of time for a small entity is SIX HUNDRED NINETY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$695.00) and a check in that amount is enclosed. Applicants have previously established small entity

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